

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Andrea Valencia

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 10:49 AM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Andrea and I am a resident of Pacoima. I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Bruce L Robinson

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 10:50 AM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** Council File Number: 26-0832(Grant Agreement for the \$14,220,000 grant to the Department of Animal Services My name is Bruce Robinson and I am a resident of LA I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rosa  
**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 10:50 AM  
**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Saul Markowitz  
**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 10:54 AM  
**Council File No:** 26-0832  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I live in Burbank and I want the \$14.22 million for animal welfare services. Animals / pets are beautiful sentient beings and deserve our respect and love. Thanks ????

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Andrea Lee

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 10:58 AM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Andrea Lee and I am a resident of Sherman Oaks. I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Animals need protection. They are at our mercy and they deserve to live a healthy and loving life. Please, do what is right. Please help to ensure these animals have a voice and have a chance to live a safe and loved life. They deserve nothing less. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Serena Sposato

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 10:58 AM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This is so important! This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please consider voting for this investment in your community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Evan Weger

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 10:59 AM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello, my name is Evan and I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Carol and Stuart Zimring

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 10:59 AM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Carol Zimring and I am a resident of Encino, Council District 3. I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Our shelters have languished too long from lack of a fulltime Manager, effective spay and neuter program, and willing and eager volunteers. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. We have nothing to lose and everything to gain! Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Dea Brawley

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 11:01 AM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. We are not doing enough for the animals in this city. Abraham Lincoln said he would not have any man's religion, whose animals weren't better because of it. Thank You, Dea Brawley

## Communication from Public

**Name:** phuong pham

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 11:02 AM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Phuong Pham, and I am a resident of Topanga. I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Susan Brennan

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 11:03 AM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Susan Brennan, I am a resident of Studio City and I urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Shirley Holder

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 11:04 AM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Shirley Holder and I am a resident of [your neighborhood/community]. I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Carol J Mathews

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 11:04 AM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Carol Mathews and I am a resident of El Segundo. I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. As we continue to lose pets to coyotes or people dumping their pets or wildfires, we need to have a kind and caring Animal Service Group that will help take care of animals that can not speak for themselves. Cats and dogs should not be being euthanized because of no room. They did not ask to be abandoned or lost because of fire works or whatever situation they wound up in a shelter. They need to be helped and cared for and not killed. We should be a NO KILL city for our animals and that means putting money into Animal Services for the welfare of these animals.  
Thank you, Carol

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Holly Fine

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 11:04 AM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Holly Fine and I am a resident of Hollywood. I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** caroline moss

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 11:06 AM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Caroline Moss and I'm a resident of West Los Angeles . I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 11:07 AM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Julie and I am a resident of San Prdro. I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save all lives going through our shelter system, significantly improving this public service and it's reputation. . .Show how much you really care for out wonderful and loving fur babies. Please vote for this most positive and lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 11:21 AM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** Unfortunately animals continue to needlessly die in our county shelters. As a county resident and animal lover who values living in a safe, humane community this support would greatly improve the current state of animal services in LA, helping both pets and people along the way. Please vote in support of this lifesaving grant to LAAS. I appreciate your thoughtful consideration of this issue. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kat

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 11:22 AM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Kat and I am a resident of Los Angeles. I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Honestly, I don't understand why this would not be supported. Should this proposal fail, it will mean that the city council are a disgrace. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 11:25 AM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** End Kill Shelters. Animal Shelters should be for keeping these animals alive, fed, and safe, not left to die on Skid Row from fentanyl overdoses, burned, beaten, tortured alive by their abusive drug-addicted owners. These animals deserve a second chance at life.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sophia Gonzalez

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 11:38 AM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** To Whom it May Concern, My name is Sophia and I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. There are no words to describe the impact that this grant could do for the lives our countless, innocent animals. They are good, pure beings and I believe it is part of our social contract as humans to help them when and where we can. The human animal bond is very strong and the work that BFAS does to save healthy animals cannot be understated. To put down an animal before its lifespan is near its end is a practice that we have surpassed far beyond as a society, and it is not a necessary evil. Other methods such as foster parents have been proven to be extremely effective and will only continue to improve with time. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through the shelter system and significantly improve this public service for everyone who lives in or visits the area. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you, Sophia

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Carol M. Kommerstad

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 11:39 AM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Carol M. Kommerstad and I am a resident of Los Angeles. I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.  
Respectfully, Carol M Kommerstad

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Daniel Costa

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 11:43 AM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is [your name] and I am a resident of [your neighborhood/community]. I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you. Sincerely, Daniel Costa

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 11:54 AM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** V. Miller

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 11:55 AM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a writing as lifelong Angeleno to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more precious lives going through our shelter system, and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Paula L Giesing  
**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 11:55 AM  
**Council File No:** 26-0832  
**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Paula Giesing and I am a resident of Hermosa Beach. I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sandra Laione

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 11:57 AM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** Greetings, My name is Sandra Laione and I am a resident of North Hollywood. I am writing to you to ask that you please urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to the Los Angeles Animal Services. This amazing collaboration between LAAS, Best Friends Animal Society and the ASPCA would give Los Angeles the chance and opportunity to save more of our voiceless animals lives going through our shelters as well as improving this public service for all living in Los Angeles County. The animals are depending on us to make the right decision and vote in support of this lifesaving investment as well as all us Angelenos. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Wendy Pfeifle

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 11:57 AM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** I respectfully urge the Los Angeles City Council to vote \*\*in support of Council File 26-0832\*\* and approve the \$14.22 million grant agreement for Los Angeles Animal Services. This partnership with the ASPCA and Best Friends Animal Society represents a rare opportunity to improve shelter operations, increase lifesaving outcomes, and strengthen services for both animals and the residents of Los Angeles. This investment has the potential to transform LA Animal Services, but its success will depend on how the funding is implemented and measured. I strongly urge the Council to require meaningful accountability and transparency throughout the life of the grant. The grant includes funding for 23 new positions. I ask that these positions prioritize direct animal care whenever possible, including kennel attendants, veterinary support staff, behavior and enrichment specialists, and other frontline roles that directly improve the daily care and welfare of dogs and cats. While administrative support has value, the greatest need in our shelters is hands-on care that improves health, behavior, adoptability, and ultimately saves lives. I also urge the Council to require clear performance benchmarks and regular public reporting. The public should be able to see how these grant funds are being used and whether they are producing measurable improvements, including reduced euthanasia, increased live-release outcomes, improved animal health, shorter lengths of stay, and better shelter conditions. At the same time, I remain concerned about recent budget reductions affecting Los Angeles Animal Services, including the elimination of funding for animal food and cuts to enrichment programs such as Dogs Playing for Life. These are fundamental components of humane sheltering. Proper nutrition, enrichment, and behavioral support reduce stress, improve welfare, and increase animals' chances of adoption. Grant funding should complement—not replace—the City's responsibility to adequately fund these essential services. I have also observed sanitation concerns within the shelters, including kennels containing feces and contaminated water. These conditions negatively affect animal health, increase stress, and reduce adoptability. Addressing basic standards of care must remain a priority alongside any organizational improvements supported by this grant. In addition, I encourage greater transparency in public reporting. Current reporting tools should

clearly distinguish live outcomes from euthanasia so the public can accurately evaluate shelter performance and understand whether progress is truly being made. I support approval of this grant because it provides an important opportunity to improve outcomes for animals and strengthen public trust. However, this investment should be accompanied by clear accountability, transparent reporting, measurable performance goals, and a continued commitment by the City to adequately fund the essential services that animals in our shelters depend upon. Thank you for your consideration and for supporting both this critical investment and the accountability necessary to ensure it achieves its lifesaving goals. Respectfully, Wendy Pfeifle

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Diana Grob

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 11:58 AM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Diana Grob and I previously lived and worked in the Los Angeles area. I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. During the time I lived and worked in the Los Angeles area, I saw firsthand the desperate need of animals in the area and the shelters that are overwhelmed and underserved through the community. I respectfully urge you to do the right thing for all the innocent beings that have no voice and for the shelters that are overwhelmed, understaffed, and struggling. Please, please vote for this lifesaving investment into the community; a lifesaving investment that is desperately needed and long overdue. You have the opportunity, today, in this moment, to be the example; to be the leader and to show the rest of the country and the world what inter-organizational collaboration can be and the benefits that are created from such collaboration. The time is now. The country and the world are watching. Now is the time to show you are true leaders and to embody the words of Gandhi that the measure of a Nation is based on how it treats its most vulnerable - the animals. It's time for you to stand for what is good and right in the communities of this area (communities which exist because of the Native Americans who were here long before we were) and for all of us who revere animals and support their right to exist; to live a life without exploitation, abuse, pain, suffering, abandonment, or neglect. Native Americans have a legend that those animals you meet during the journey of your life will be there at the end of your life and it is how you treated those animals which will determine whether or not you enter Heaven, for they will be the ones to judge you. The Christian Bible in the Book of Genesis has God commanding Adam to be the steward of His creation. We have failed miserably where this command is concerned - in how we care for our animals, His creation. You have the opportunity today to stand in that breach and to do better by voting in support of this important multi-organization collaboration. Thank you for your time, attention, and consideration of my comments and all the other comments in support of this most important matter.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Beth Sargent

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 12:23 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Beth and I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Too many animals are put down every day due to lack of space in shelters. This is horrific and I beg of you to please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. I've attached an image that is an example of what happens daily. While this is in Orange County, L.A. County is just the same. Thank you. Beth



**Louise Anderson**

North Yorba · 18 Jun · 🌐



Griffin was euthanized at OC ON 6/14. OC is out of control. Look how sweet and gentle he is. I want accountability and I want people responsible for murdering these innocent, healthy adoptable dogs fired. OC does not have a list of dogs to be euthanized. They seem to just do what they want without any oversight. This needs to stop. The woman in charge Monica Schmidt is responsible and she needs to lose her job. No one needs this in their community.

**I am so heartbroken. ❤️ I posted him three times since 6/7, and he never received a single offer. After he was euthanized, a few people reached out wanting to adopt him, but it was too late. 😭🐾**



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sherri G.

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 12:33 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** To Whom it May Concern- Please vote in favor of the \$14M Grant to LA Animal Services. This grant would be groundbreaking in working to end the never ending cycle of overcrowding which in turn increases rates of euthanasia in significant numbers of healthy animals. Please vote in favor of this grant.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Stacey Norton

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 12:41 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Stacey Norton and I am a resident of Santa Clarita, I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 12:46 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** Good Afternoon: As a long standing resident of Los Angeles County, i.e. over 50 years, I am writing to respectfully request that the Council vote to approve the \$14.22 million dollar grant to continue funding the Los Angeles Animal Services. In a quote attributed to Mahatma Gandhi, "The greatness of a nation and its' moral progress can be judged by the way its' animals are treated." I believe that the same is true about the members of the Council. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 12:47 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** please pass bill! Save Dogs!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Leslie S Chavez  
**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 12:51 PM  
**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Leslie S. Chavez and I am a resident of Torrance, CA. I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Best Friends Animal Society has been instrumental in saving countless lives via adoption and spay/neuter events. They attend to animals in all sorts of environmental emergencies all around the country. You can trust that they will be the very best collaborators with LAAS and ASPCA to care for shelter animals until there is a time when shelters can be less crowded and impacted. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Linda Busching  
**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 12:56 PM  
**Council File No:** 26-0832  
**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Linda Busching and I am a resident of Valley Village. I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** KENNETH WILLIAM MCPEEK

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 12:59 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Kenneth McPeek. I live in the Pico-Robertson area. I urge the city council to vote for the 14.22 million grant for the Department of Animal Services. Los Angeles is a leader in compassion for our animal friends, and this grant will help continue that legacy. Please vote yes. Thank you

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Janine Giaime

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 01:08 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing in strong support of Council File No. 26-0832, the Grant Agreement for the \$14,220,000 grant to the Department of Animal Services. Los Angeles Animal Services urgently needs meaningful support, staffing, and resources to improve outcomes for the animals in our city's care. This grant represents an important and much-needed investment in our shelter system, the people working within it, and the animals whose lives depend on timely, humane, and effective services. By accepting this grant, the City has an opportunity to strengthen lifesaving programs, improve adoption and foster outcomes, reduce shelter overcrowding, and provide better care for animals across Los Angeles. This is exactly the kind of partnership and practical support our shelters need. Any concerns about implementation, transparency, accountability, staffing, spay/neuter access, rescue coordination, or long-term planning can and should be addressed through continued oversight after approval. They should not be used as a reason to delay or reject this much-needed funding. Please approve Council File No. 26-0832 and accept this grant agreement. Our animals, shelter staff, volunteers, rescuers, and community need this investment now.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Christine Munson

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 01:09 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Georgia

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 01:10 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Georgia and I am a resident of Chatsworth, CA 91311, a suburb of Los Angeles. I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Maria G Barakos

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 01:28 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Maria Barakos and I am a resident of the Arleta/Los Angeles Community. I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 01:35 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Mylien Pham and I am a resident of Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Barbara

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 01:38 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Barbara Riedling and I am a resident of Tujunga, CA 91042. I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you, Barbara Riedling

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Hannah

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 01:41 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Hannah and I live in Hollywood, Los Angeles. I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve life for residents of the whole city. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kathy

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 01:41 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly encourage City Council to approve the grant for LA Animal Services (CF 26-0832). Los Angeles has an opportunity to save more lives and show the rest of the country what it takes to ensure animal welfare. Please vote yes.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Gwyneth Nowack-Greene

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 01:51 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Gwyn and I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** CHRIS LEVERICH

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 01:54 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Chris Leverich and I am a resident of Playa del Rey. I am writing to urge the City Council to vote IN SUPPORT of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote FOR this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Joanne Phillips

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 02:11 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a resident of Santa Clarita in Los Angeles County. All of mine, and my daughters' dogs are rescue dogs. There are so many animals that need homes and help, and it truly breaks my heart. Please approve this grant and funding. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** James Babbin

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 02:13 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of the City of Los Angeles, a pet owner, and an animal rescue volunteer, I urge the City Council to approve the \$14.22 million grant for Los Angeles Animal Services. This historic partnership among LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society offers Los Angeles a unique chance to save more lives through our shelters and greatly enhance this vital public service for all residents. Please support this life-saving community investment. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 02:24 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Sarah Brink and I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 02:27 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Caara, and I am a resident of Santa Monica. I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you, Caara

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jay Lefkowitz

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 02:28 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Jay Lefkowitz] and I am a resident of Valley Glen. I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelinos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Terry Ellen Shenkman

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 02:42 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Terry Shenkman and I have adopted several pets from both Los Angeles Animal Services and rescues over the past 40 years. Going to the shelters and not being able to take all those sad pets home is so very painful. So I was so excited to learn about this grant that would help so many hundreds of dogs, cats, rabbits, etc. Please vote to approve the Grant of \$14,220,000. for Los Angeles Animal Services. This is an amazing opportunity and I truly hope you pass this grant. What a mitzvah it would be for all the animals and animal lovers. Thank you, Terry Shenkman

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 03:01 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Jeremy and I am a resident of Long Beach. I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Janice Baxter

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 03:06 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Janice Baxter and I am a resident of North Hills. I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Waka F Banchi  
**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 03:14 PM  
**Council File No:** 26-0832  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please help the animals in need!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Bonnie Moran

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 03:21 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. The much-needed collaboration this would support among LAAS, ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives southern California an historic opportunity to save animals' lives who are going through the shelter system. It also greatly improves this public service for people as well. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in the community. Thank you!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** C. Pokomo

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 03:45 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** Regarding Council File Number 26-0832. I respectfully urge the City Council to approve the \$14.22 million grant for Los Angeles Animal Services (CF 26-0832). Los Angeles has an opportunity to save more lives and become a national leader in animal welfare once again — please have compassion for the animals and vote YES! Thank you for your kind consideration, C. Pokomo

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Diana Kliche

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 03:47 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Diana Kliche and I am a resident of LA county I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Regina

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 03:51 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Regina and I am a resident of the Winnetka . I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you. Regina M.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Diane Barber

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 03:59 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello. My name is Diane Barber and I am a resident of Valley Glen. I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society will provide a lifeline for animals who are currently at risk of death simply because they have no home to call their own. These committed and experienced organizations in partnership with LA City Council and the dedicated people of Los Angeles Animal Services have a rare and historic opportunity to improve outcomes for the animals of Los Angeles. Don't pass it up. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Madeleine Fisher Kern

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 04:01 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** Los Angeles is getting known for more than its movie industry and star sightings. It's getting known for its cruelty to animals. Our shelter system is a dismal failure and a salute to irresponsible animal management. Healthy animals are killed while waiting to be found or adopted and our streets are littered with the abandoned and abused animals not yet sheltered only to be eventually sickened or run over in traffic. Even animals that are loved who escape an otherwise loving home can end up in a shelter and killed if not found within days. It is a horror and an embarrassment. It is a sign of our elected officials not giving a crap. It is a sign of our councilmembers also not giving a crap. After all, there is no rewards for them should they take this problem on. THIS HAS TO CHANGE. This Third World attitude must be eviscerated from our system. It is true our shelter system is the last to be considered for the city's monies. It is true our Mayor has shown little interest and as a result has garnered many animal loving enemies and she may lose her mayorship. THIS MUST CHANGE! LOS ANGELES ANIMALS MUST NO LONGER BE THE VICTIMS OF PUSILLANIMOUS, INSENSITIVE INACTION. AND OUR MAYOR BETTER WAKE UP TO THIS ISSUE. I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jennifre Stephenson

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 04:06 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello — I volunteer with several nonprofit animal rescues here in Los Angeles, and I witness firsthand the heartbreak of healthy animals being abandoned and euthanized simply because our system lacks the resources to save them. Those of us on the ground are doing everything we can, but we cannot do it alone. That is why I am urging the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society represents a historic opportunity — not just to save more lives within our shelter system, but to elevate a vital public service for every Angeleno. Please vote yes for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lori Levine

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 04:06 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear City Council, I am writing to urge the City Counsel to vote to support the 14.22 Million grant to the Los Angeles Animal Services. They are underfunded and this grant is necessary to provide desperately needed services for the people of Los Angeles and for the poor, stray and abandoned animals that roam our neighborhoods in need of care. Until people can be trained to spay and neuter their pets and not to abandon them on the streets--the grant money is necessary. This is one problem we can solve among so many that we cannot.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** JLH  
**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 04:35 PM  
**Council File No:** 26-0832  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Re: Grant Agreement for the \$14,220,000 grant to the Department of Animal Services Hello this is Janine Hicks and I have lived in Porter Ranch in the San Fernando Valley for over 30 years (more than 34 years as a resident of Los Angeles County). I strongly urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Caroline Huber

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 04:58 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing to ask that you approve the grant to LAAS to fund this new innovative, lifesaving initiative between LAAS, ASPCA and Best Friends Animal Society in the amount of \$14,220,000. Council File #26-0832 will change countless lives, both animal and human. Thank you for your consideration. Caroline Huber

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 05:31 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** : My name is Yana Aleksandrov and I am a resident of [your neighborhood/community]. I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rosa Vasquez

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 06:16 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Rosa Vasquez, and I live and work in both Burbank and Sherman Oaks. I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you!! Rosa Vasquez

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Durressa Powers

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 06:20 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Durressa Powers and I am a resident of Stevenson Ranch . I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 07:34 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Lori Holland I reside in L A County. I would like to urge the city council to vote in support of the 14.22 million grants to Los Angeles Animal Services. This could save more innocent animal lives, as well as improve service to Los Angeles. Please vote in favor

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Chantal Boccaccio

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 08:33 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Chantal Boccaccio. I'm a resident of Hollywood, Council District 4. As you know, Los Angeles is home to millions of residents who are passionate about the plight of animals and their welfare. It's only through people like you that we can insure the health, safety and well-being of this most precious commodity. Animal welfare is one of the highest duties of a civilized society and we truly appreciate your being a champion of Animal Welfare. I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. The shelter system is one of our most precious commodities, and many of us have "adopted our family members" through that august system. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Stephanie Bianca

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 08:58 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing to urge the City Council to support the \$14.22 million grant for Los Angeles Animal Services. This investment represents a meaningful opportunity to strengthen a vital public service that impacts communities across Los Angeles and improve outcomes for animals in our shelter system. As a resident of Chatsworth, I strongly support this initiative and the collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society, which has the potential to significantly expand lifesaving efforts citywide. I ask that you vote in favor of this important funding measure. Thank you for your time and consideration.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** David Lawrence Glazer

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 10:22 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please support our homeless animals. They depend on us to be their voice and advocates. I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a fantastic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Thank you

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 10:32 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Gregg Araki, I work in the film industry as a Director/Producer and I have been a resident of Hollywood Hills (CD4) for over 30 years. I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. I am horrified by the number of healthy, adoptable dogs and cats that are euthanized every day given the current animal shelter crisis. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. As a dedicated voter and constituent, this issue is literally priority Number 1 for me when it comes time for the next election. Thank you for your consideration.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ryan Kerbeck

**Date Submitted:** 06/30/2026 10:33 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Ryan Kerbeck and I am a resident of chatsworth. I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nicole Corrado

**Date Submitted:** 07/01/2026 04:47 AM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please accept the Grant Agreement for the \$14,220,000 grant to the Department of Animal Services from Best Friends Animal Society. Animal Services does not get enough money. This grant will save lives. Please use some of the money to hire more Animal Services officers to reduce the likelihood of another dog like Jameson being killed by police. Please also educate the police about dogs.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jennifer

**Date Submitted:** 07/01/2026 07:00 AM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** SAMPLE: My name is Jennifer Pollak and I am a resident of Beverlywood in Los Angeles. I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. There is too much senseless killing of adoptable dogs. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jamie DeRosa

**Date Submitted:** 07/01/2026 08:07 AM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Jamie and I am a resident of Chatsworth. I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in support of the \$14.22 million grant to Los Angeles Animal Services. This landmark collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society gives Los Angeles a historic opportunity to save more lives going through our shelter system and significantly improve this public service for all Angelenos. Please vote for this lifesaving investment in our community. Thank you.